

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 3-10 and 14-18 remain as originally filed.

Claims 1, 19 and 20 are as previously amended.

Claims 11-13 are canceled, pending the Examiner's approval, as duplicative in view of the previous amendment of claim 1 incorporating the "food tray."

Claim 2 has been previously canceled and incorporated into the previously amended claim 1.

All claims currently being amended are shown with deleted text struckthrough or double bracketed and new text underlined. Additionally, the status of each claim is indicated in parenthetical expression following the claim number. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim Listing

1. (Previously Presented) A drawer having a positional drawer door comprising:
a drawer frame having a pair of opposing side rails, each of the side rails having a terminal end and a front end;
a food tray removably disposed within the drawer frame; and
a door moveably connected to the front end of the side rails in a manner to be positional between an open position and a closed position.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further including a locking mechanism in connection between the side rails and the door.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the locking mechanism includes:
a holding mechanism connected to the sides rails proximate the front end thereof, the holding mechanism including a keyhole formed therethrough; and

a probe extending from the door and connectable to the holding mechanism in a manner to maintain the door in a locked and closed position.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the locking mechanism includes:
a holding mechanism connected to the door, the holding mechanism including a keyhole formed therethrough; and

a probe connected to and extending from each of the side walls proximate the front end thereof connectable to the holding mechanism in a manner to maintain the door in a locked and closed position.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the door is hingedly connected to the side rails proximate the front end thereof.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drawer frame is insertable within a heated cavity formed by a cabinet.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the door is hingedly connected to the side rails proximate the front end thereof.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the door is hingedly connected to the side rails proximate the front end thereof.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the door is hingedly connected to the side rails proximate the front end thereof.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).

14. (Original) A food warmer oven comprising:
a cabinet having opposing side walls, a top wall, a bottom wall, a back wall, and a front wall defining a heating cavity, the front wall defining an opening into the heating cavity;
a heating source disposed within the heating cavity;
a drawer frame having a pair of opposing side rails, each of the side rails having a front end and a terminal end, the side rails being functionally connected with the side walls of the cabinet in a manner such that the drawer frame can be moved between an open position wherein the drawer frame extends substantially exterior of the heating cavity through the opening and a closed position wherein the drawer frame is positioned substantially within the heating cavity, the front end of the side rails being positioned proximate the front wall and the terminal end being positioned proximate the back wall when the drawer frame is in the closed position;
a food tray removably held by the drawer frame;
a door moveably connected to the side rails of the drawer frame, the door moveable between an open position and a closed position; and
a locking mechanism in connection between the door and the side rails of the drawer frame for selectively maintaining the door in the closed position.
15. (Original) The food warmer oven of claim 14 wherein when the door is in the closed position the door substantially seals the opening formed through the front wall of the cabinet.
16. (Original) The food warmer oven of claim 14 wherein the locking mechanism includes:
a holding mechanism connected to the sides rails proximate the front end thereof, the holding mechanism including a keyhole formed therethrough; and
a probe extending from the door and connectable to the holding mechanism in a manner to maintain the door in a locked and closed position.
17. (Original) The food warmer oven of claim 14 wherein the locking mechanism includes:
a holding mechanism connected to the door, the holding mechanism including a keyhole formed therethrough; and

a probe connected to and extending from each of the side walls proximate the front end thereof connectable to the holding mechanism in a manner to maintain the door in a locked and closed position.

18. (Original) A method of maintaining a temperature of food products comprising the steps of:

providing a food warmer oven comprising:

a cabinet having opposing side walls, a top wall, a bottom wall, a back wall, and a front wall defining a heating cavity, the front wall defining an opening into the heating cavity,

a heating source disposed within the heating cavity,

a drawer frame having a pair of opposing side rails, each of the side rails having a front end and a terminal end, the side rails being functionally connected with the side walls of the cabinet in a manner such that the drawer frame can be moved between an open position wherein the drawer frame extends substantially exterior of the heating cavity through the opening and a closed position wherein the drawer frame is positioned substantially within the heating cavity, the front end of the side rails being positioned proximate the front wall and the terminal end being positioned proximate the back wall when the drawer frame is in the closed position,

a door moveably connected to the side rails of the drawer frame, the door moveable between an open position and a closed position, and

a locking mechanism in connection between the door and the side rails of the drawer frame for selectively maintaining the door in the closed position;

providing a desired temperature within the heating cavity;

pulling the door and drawer frame substantially through the front wall opening from the heating cavity;

manipulating the door to disconnect the door from the drawer frame via the locking mechanism;

moving the door to the open position;

removing a food tray from the drawer frame;

placing a food tray in the drawer frame;

moving the door to the closed position; and

manipulating the door to secure the door to the door frame via the locking mechanism.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the locking mechanism includes:

a holding mechanism connected to the sides rails proximate the front end thereof, the holding mechanism including a keyhole formed therethrough; and

a probe extending from the door and connectable to the holding mechanism in a manner to maintain the door in a locked and closed position.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the locking mechanism includes:

a holding mechanism connected to the door, the holding mechanism including a keyhole formed therethrough; and

a probe connected to and extending from each of the side walls proximate the front end thereof connectable to the holding mechanism in a manner to maintain the door in a locked and closed position.